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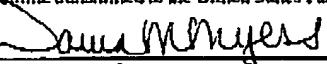
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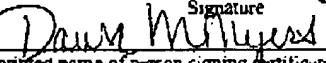
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal with a three month extension of time was filed on June 7, 2004.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time and a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2003, with appropriate fees, was filed on June 7, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: